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: JASON LU

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Examiner

: GARCIA, JOANNIE A.

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006(Paper No.: 20060304), please find the Response to Office Action, in 9 pages.

I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 13155-US-PA).

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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